

Oklahoma Annual Conference  
The United Methodist Church



RESOLUTIONS

**2012 Journal**

**SECTION I**



*This section contains the final versions of resolutions approved by delegates at the 2012 Annual Conference.*

**RESOLUTION FOR DISCONTINUANCE & ABANDONMENT  
OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
OF ROFF, OKLAHOMA**

**WHEREAS** the Roff United Methodist Church of Roff, Oklahoma, located in Pontotoc County, was founded by early settlers as both the Methodist Episcopal Church and also the Methodist Episcopal Church South of Roff, Indian Territory, in the Chickasaw nation near the old 700 Ranch, between 1890 and 1900, and has a long and proud history; and

**WHEREAS** the charge conference of the Roff United Methodist Church voted on December 11, 2011, to discontinue the church; and

**WHEREAS** the district superintendent has recommended discontinuance of the Roff United Methodist Church and transfer of membership to the Fitzhugh United Methodist Church; and

**WHEREAS** the consent to discontinue has been granted by the presiding bishop, a majority of the district superintendents, and the district board of location and building, and all proper Disciplinary requirements have been complied with;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Roff United Methodist Church be discontinued and abandoned effective December 31, 2011, and the property shall be sold and the proceeds paid to the Ardmore District Board of Trustees to be used for new and/or existing ministries in accordance with The Book of Discipline and the Guidelines of the Conference Board of Trustees as described in the 2011 Journal of the Oklahoma Annual Conference.

Ardmore District Superintendent  
Guy C. Ames

**RESOLUTION FOR DISCONTINUANCE OF  
THE ROCKY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**WHEREAS** the Rocky United Methodist Church located in Washita County, Oklahoma, was founded in the spring of 1901 and has had a long and proud history; and

**WHEREAS** the church conference of the Rocky United Methodist Church voted on December 7, 2011, to discontinue the church; and

**WHEREAS** the district superintendent has recommended discontinuance of the Rocky United Methodist Church and transfer of membership to the Sentinel United Methodist Church; and

**WHEREAS** the district superintendent has recommended that the property be sold and the proceeds directed toward the Department of Congregational Development for the purpose of New Church Starts; and

**WHEREAS** the consent to discontinue has been granted by the presiding bishop, a majority of the district superintendents, and the Clinton District Board of Church Location and Building, and all proper Disciplinary requirements have been complied with;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rocky United Methodist Church be discontinued effective January 1, 2012, and that the property be sold with the proceeds directed toward the Department of Congregational Development for the development of New Church Starts in accordance with The Book of Discipline and the Guidelines of the Conference Board of Trustees.

Clinton Superintendent District  
Charles L. Nordean

**RESOLUTION FOR DISCONTINUANCE  
AND ABANDONMENT OF THE  
SAVANNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**WHEREAS** the Savanna United Methodist Church, located on lots 9 & 10, block 15 in the Town of Savanna in Pittsburg County, Oklahoma, was founded originally as the “Big Prairie School House and Union Church” in about 1890; on January 1, 1909, became the Savanna Methodist Episcopal Church, South; and has a long and proud history;

**WHEREAS** the charge conference of the Savanna United Methodist Church voted on September 4, 2011, to discontinue the church and transfer the remaining membership; and

**WHEREAS** the district superintendent has recommended discontinuance of the Savanna United Methodist Church and transfer of membership to the Christ United Methodist Church of McAlester; and

**WHEREAS** the consent to discontinue has been granted by the presiding bishop, a majority of the district superintendents, and the district board of location and building, and all proper Disciplinary requirements have been complied with;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Savanna United Methodist Church be discontinued effective October 1, 2011, and the property shall be sold and the proceeds paid to the McAlester District Board of Trustees in accordance with the Book of Discipline and the Conference Standing Rules.

McAlester District Superintendent  
Darrell L. Cates

**RESOLUTION FOR DISCONTINUANCE  
AND ABANDONMENT OF  
HONOR HEIGHTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**WHEREAS** the Honor Heights United Methodist Church located in Muskogee, Oklahoma, was founded in or around 1934 and has had a long and proud history; and

**WHEREAS** the Charge Conference of the Honor Heights United Methodist Church voted on May 3, 2012, to discontinue the church; and

**WHEREAS** the district superintendent has recommended discontinuance of the Honor Heights United Methodist Church and transfer of membership to Bokoshe United Methodist Church of Bokoshe; and

**WHEREAS** the consent to abandon and discontinue has been granted by the presiding bishop, a majority of the district superintendents, and all proper Disciplinary requirements have been complied with;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Honor Heights United Methodist Church be abandoned and discontinued effective May 31, 2012, and that the valuables inside the building be divided among three UMC churches in the matter specified at the Charge Conference, and that the remaining property be sold and the proceeds paid to the Muskogee District Board of Trustees to be used for new and/or existing ministries in accordance with the Book of Discipline and the Guidelines of the Conference Board of Trustees as described in the 2011 Journal of the Oklahoma Annual Conference.

Muskogee District Superintendent  
Emery Mason

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**RESOLUTION FOR DISCONTINUANCE OF  
THE HARVARD AVENUE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**WHEREAS** the Harvard Avenue United Methodist Church located in the city of Tulsa in Tulsa County, Oklahoma, was organized in 1946 and has a long and proud history, and

**WHEREAS** the Church Conference of the Harvard Avenue United Methodist Church voted on September 21, 2011, to discontinue the church and transfer the membership, and

**WHEREAS** the district superintendent has recommended the discontinuance of the Harvard Avenue United Methodist Church and the transfer of membership to the Centenary United Methodist Church of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and

**WHEREAS** the district superintendent has recommended that the property be transferred to the Tulsa District Trustees for the use of a future United Methodist ministry, and

**WHEREAS** the consent to discontinue has been granted by the presiding bishop, a majority of the district superintendents, and the district board of church location and building, and all proper Disciplinary requirements have been complied with,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Harvard Avenue United Methodist Church be discontinued effective October 2, 2011, and that the property shall be transferred to the Tulsa District Board of Trustees for the use of a future United Methodist ministry.

Tulsa District Superintendent  
Dan G. Peil

